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r. Dr. W. M. Catto, on West by Miss Dawson. et. The services were contev. W. H. Penhallegon and arge attendance. The music by a choir composed of Miss swa, Miss Clara Hanford, C. nd R. W. Chilson, There beautiful floral offerings. gon made a few remarks. the true, lovable and selfacter of the deceased and was one who would be great-

took place at Greenwood The pall bearers were fir. op. Dr. J. D Moore, Dr. er, Dr. Will Chenoweth, Arand Charles Boyer.

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the police raided the gam-They captured in all 28 proprietors, all of whom put

TALMAGE ON WAR

The Famous Preacher Says It Will Come.

FAVOR OF CUBA

And of Anything That Will Help the Sufferers-On His Way Home to Washing.

ton.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, the famous premoter, was in the city this morning for a short time, while waiting for a train, He lectured at Jacksonville last night and is on his way to his home in Washington, D. C. He has been on a lecturing tour in different parts of the country. In conversing with a Republican reporter in resoussing of the work of the gard to the war, Rev. Talmage said:

"I think that war with Spain is bey. itable. The worst use we can put men to s to stand them up to be killed and we don't like to have broken bones and lives en talk by Rev E. B. Rog- lost, but since it has been ferced upon us gileld. There will be ad- I suppose we must have war. I see no way out of it for I don't think Spain can give way to us now without complete dis grace. I think, however, that there will be one decisive marice battle and then Spain will find that she is unable to fight with a few good battle ships against an many of ours and in her bankrupt cond, tion cope with a nation of the wealth of

"Of course I am in favor of anything that is a help to Cubs. I am particularly interested in Cuba now as my paper, the Christian Herald, succeeded in raising \$100,000 for the Cuban sufferers. The editor has just returned from the island a few weeks ago. Yes, I am for anything that will belo Cuba.

"I am not now connected with any military organization. When I lived in Brooklyn I was chaplain of a regiment. but of course resigned that position when I went to Washington to live. I have not yet tendered my services for the war.] bave not gotton that for along yet, but I am willing to do all that I can to help and I believe that it will and think that the most conservative men are of the ame opiniop.''

Mr. Talmage said that he had been reaching on Sundays and lecturing through the week and that he bad been ruite busy for some time past. He said e had large audiences each place that be had visited. He expected to arrive i Vashington tomorrow.

AT MRS. STARR'S HOME.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Hold an Interesting Meeting.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary scoty of the lirst M. E. church met at the ome of Mrs. Joseph Starr at Riverside esterday afternoon at 3 o'olock. The ubject for the meeting was "Thiblt," and several interesting papers were res by different members showing the coudi fur abland, there being no tion of affairs regarding the work of missionaries in that country. Some particularly interesting facts which were brought out in the study of the missionary work there is that the Christians are not allowed in the towns and cities of Thibit at all and are not safe even in the remote country districts. The work of teaching the gospel is most difficult and carried on under many discouragements and disfrom Sibley, Ill., where they advantages. In all the years that the misrith their blordhounds, Rat. stangeries have worked to establish our sy, to track burglars. They religion in Thibit there are new but four by the city marshal, John of the natives of that country who have restaurant and residence become Christians and workers with the bed. The dogs followed two missionaries. A paper was read reviewled to the railroad track ing and explaining the work of Miss Fauan had evidently boarded a nie Butler, a missionary and physician in other went to the house of Thibit. The meeting was led by Mrs. was just released from the Joseph Starr and was followed by a tea lew months ago. Search served at 6 o'clock and later in the evening a chort program was given.

Progressive Club.

The Progressive olub met with the pres ident, Miss Donna Dawson, at her house on West Macon street this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The club is now studying the works and lives of the great composers of music and Mozart was the subject of the late Miss Belle Catto of the study for today. At the close of erday afternoon at the home the meeting a dainty luncheon was served









Republican.



TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1898.

NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

FOR THE MAINE AND CUBA

Hostilities to Commence Without Further Delay and They Will Start on the Open Sea.

AMERICAN BATTLESHIPS AND BRAVE MEN WILL TAKE OLD GLORY TO VICTORY

Exciting Events in the Capitals of the United States and Spain==Firm Positions Taken by Both Nations=-Troops Moving Rapidly.

IMMEDIATE BLOCKADE OF HAVANA ORDERED

Washington, April 21.=3:15 p. m.=The North Atlantic squadron has sailed from Key West for Havana and will blockade Havana immediately.

Washington, April 21.-Diplomatic relations between the United States and ecom are at an end.

The state department this morning received a cable from Gener 1 Woodford at $M_{\rm d} \, {
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m y, ng}$ that he and been handed his passports and notified that all official relations with the United States and Spain had ended. This action was taken beate had an opportunity to present the ultimatum, its delivery to Minister Polo at Washington having been accepted by Spain as formal announcement by the

President Prompt to Act.

dudge Day at once hurried to the white house with the cable, where he found President McKinley about to enter a carriage to take Mrs. McKinley to the station, sens was going to New York. The president bade his wife good-bye, and at once ! turned to the white house. He dispatched Secretary Porter to the capital to commanage the news to the senate committee on foreign relations, and to leading Cambers of the house. The prosident also hastily summoned Senators Davis of E.Dussita Lodge of Massachusetts and Allison of Iowa, to a conference for the for west mapping out an immediate policy. When the conference broke up the r no to separted but declined to make the results known.

Cullom Says, "Call Out the Troops."

Thater Cultom of Hilmois of the foreign relations committee was at the white have conference. On leaving the white house be said the handing of the passports tions. While an effort might be made in congress to make a formal declaration of war there was no occasion for it, and in his opinion there would probably be none. Readued. "There is enough of a state of war now existing." Everything now, be suggested, would go ahead without preliminary action or formal declaration of was by congress. The nixet step he said would be to call out the troops.

The Army Bill.

The senate committee on military affairs met this morning and immediately hgan the consideration of the volunteer army hill, which passed the house yesterday. An effort will be made to pass it in the senate today.

The house foreign affairs committee was summoned in special cossion.

The senate committee on military affairs reported the volunteer army bill

The most important amendment suggested by the committee was the reduction of the time of enlistment from three years to one year.

Suggest War Declaration.

It is learned that at the conference at the white house this morning the president did not indicate, in his opinion, that a declaration of war was necessary, and secators advised him against one. They were of the opinion that it would be better to issue a manifesto to the powers declaring that a state of war exists. Some of bis advisers, however, thought that the resolutions passed by congress and the ultimatum to Spain were sufficient notice to the world. It is considered probable that the president will not ask congress to make a formal war declaration.

Text of Ultimatum.

The text of the ultimatum has been given out. It gave Spalu until Saturday boon to evacuate Cuba

War Declaration Talk.

The house committee on foreign affairs in special session did not consider the question of a declaration of war.

* Action in the House,

The house adopted the resolution calling for all of the correspondence with General Lee and for information as to the stops taken to protect the 200 Americans Continued to Fourth Page.

THE ULTIMATUM.

Spain to Evacuate Cuba.

Washington, April 21.—The following is the statement and the text of the ultimatum sent by the United States to Spain:

"On yesterday, April 20, 1898, at about 11 a. m., the Department of State served notice of the purpose of this government by delivering to Minister Polo a copy of the instruction sent to Miniser Woodford, also a copy of the resolutions passed by the congress of the United States on the 19th instant. After the receipt of this notice, the Spanish minister forwarded to the State Department a request for his passports which were furnished to him yesterday afternoon. A copy of the instructions to Woodford is herewith appended. The United States Minister at Madrid at the same time was instructed to make like communication to the government of Spain. This morning the department received from General Woodford a telegram, a copy of which is hereunto attached, showing that the Spanish government has broken off all diplomatic relations with this government. This course renders unrecessary any further diplomatic action on the part of the United States.

The Ultimatum.

Washington, D. C., April 20, 1898--. Woodford, Minister, Madrid: You have been furnished the text of the joint resolutions voted by the Congress of the United States on the 19th instant, approved today, in relation to the pacification of the Island of Cubs In obedience to that act, the president directs you to immediately communicate to the government of Spain said resolutions with the formal demand of the government of the United States, that the government of Spain shall at once relinquish its authority and gov ernment in the Island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuban waters. In taking this step the United States hereby disclaims any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said island, except for the pacification thereof, and asserts the determination that, when that is accomplished, to leave the government and control of the island to its people under such free and independent government as they may establish. IF, BY THE HOUR OF NOON ON SATURDAY NEXT, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF APRIL, INSTANT, THERE BE NOT COMMUNICATED TO THIS GOVERNMENT BY THAT OF SPAIN A FULL AND SATISFACTORY RE-SPONSE TO THIS DEMAND, and resolution whereby the ends of peace in Cuba shall be assured, the President will proceed without further notice to use the power and authority enjoined and conferred upon him by said joint resolution to such an extent as may be neces-(Signed,) · SHERMAN. sary to carry the same into effect."

Woodford to Sherman.

Madrid, April 21.—Sherman, Washington—Early this (Thursday) morning, immediately after the receipt of your open telegram, and before I had communicated the same to the Spanish government, the Spanish Minister for foreign affairs notified me that diplomatic relations had been broken between the two countries and that all communication between their respective representatives had ceased. I accordingly asked for safe passports. I turn the legation over to the British Embassy and leave for Paris this afternoon. Have noti-"(Signad) WOODFORD.

MADRID AND HAVANA NEWS

Full Text of the Formal Notice to Culmination of the War Rupture Between America and Spain.

DON CARLOS TO FIGHT FOR THE CROWN

He Believes Cuban Insurgents Will Join the Spanish Forces--The Spanish Fleet is Said to Be at Cape Verde íslands.

Madrid. April 21.-The ultimatum of the United States was received early this morning in English. The Spanish government immediately broke off all diplomatte relations with the United States, notifying General Woodford to this effect before he was able to present any note. He leaves this afternoon. The news of the rupture was received calmiy. There was no excitement apparent anywhere.

War to Begin.

Madrid, April 21.-Spain's action today is considered a virtual declaration of war. Hestilities may begin immediately.

Will Fight for Spain.

Brussels, April 21.—Bon Carlos in an interview today said: "I am convinced that the Cuban insurgents will make common cause with Spain, for fear of being give proof that I am a patrlet before a pretender."

The Spanish Fleet.

London, April 21.-A special dispatch says: The Spanish fleet was still at the Cape Verde Islands at noon today.

At Havana.

Havana, April 31.-The movement of the troops continue. There is daily conferences with the generals and admiral at the palace.

It is understood that the insurgents have refused to confer with a delegation of the colonial government. All is quiet here.

Spanish Movements.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, April 21.-- A Spanish warship was sighted yesterday to the southward of Joramie.

St. Thomas, West Indies, April 21.-Spanish agents at Porto Rico making attempts to purchase coal here and in the Windward Islands have so far been unsuc-

Away from New York.

New York, April 21.—The Spanish consul general here has closed the consulate. Its offsire have been turned over to the French consul general.

Raising Money for Spain.

Paris, April 21.-A national subscription has been opened here in behalf of Spain. Fifty thousand dollars in subscriptions has been received at the Spanish

Spanish Fleet Announcement.

Madrid, April 21.-A semi-official note, just insued, says that Spain considers that the ultimatum constitutes a declaration of war and that the Spanish first is

already on its way to meet the fleet of the United States. A Spanish Story.

Havana, April 21.—Spaniards say that patriotic demonstrations are being nade at all interior towns as well as in the insurgent comps. where, it is added, flags have been holsted in the vicinity of such camps by relatives of insurgents who have been carrying food to the men in the field.

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WEATHER.

Chicago, April 21.-Hilinois: Local showers tonight and Friday; warmer to night; increasing southerly winds.

There is now a fixed limit to the size of the world's navy. The question of scal supply settles it.

Blanco had better keep those 4000 American trained Spanish sailors in Ha vana and arm them as they will be need ed there more than they will be in Spain

If the time required to get the cruises ourchased from Germany so it will swim fa not too long, we had better not declare war until we get it out of neutral waters

It is conceded that our may at the present time is better than that of any nation excepting Great Britain and yet there are those who think a naval battle with spain might become critical for us.

Senator Elkins was present when the president signed the Cuban resolutions. The only time and place it may safely be predicted that Elkins will not be present 13 at Havana when Blanco surrenders.

Senator Foraker announced in the cen ate that he could state positively that the administration would recognize the present Cuban government and receive its representatives. This ought to satisfy "that other disciple," Senator Mason.

country for two new nattleships to be constructed by the Cramps. The notoriety our pavy has received in the Spanish rupture has demonstrated what the American shipperds can do, and the world likes first class design and workmanship.

Those Republican senators who held out for the recognition at this time of the Cuban government have added nothing to their popularity by that course. They did not discover for some time that the propie cared nothing about that feature What they wanted was to get at Spain without waste of time.

It is reported from Madrid that General Blanco is about to ship 4000 Spanlards from Havana to Spain for the Span-The sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this surprise—he found that the water-space Light remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of the mass severber nay over where the fighting is to be denound get these vergrap asilors.

There is no use suffering from this surprise—he found that the water-wheels were clogged up with dozens of ecis. varying from three to four feet through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambiguitary used in a surprise—he found that the water-wheels were clogged up with dozens of ecis. varying from three to four feet in length, weighing in the mass severbal all youndred pounds.

After the eels had been cleared away ish navy, who have served in the United done and get these veteran sailors.

Populist Amen has instrument and make your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone plides the fact that these follows want to quarrel with the administration as to the manner of prosecuting the war. They J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug Game Warden Samuel Lever placed a number of young silver eels in the stores. Popogratic platform to the methods of paying the expenses of the war and the country will then see what kind of patri ote they are.

If the present Cuban government were recognized at this time and it were to agree to the Spanish armistice, as it is right hand. Dr. Arthur F. Wilhelmy reported by Blanco that some of the Cuban leaders have dons, we would be placed in rather a ridiculous position; but under the present policy we are free to invade Cuba armistice or no armistice to M. E. church held a meeting at the tery about him is by no means cleared end the war. We cannot, as the present church yesterday afternoon. It was deexpense, await the pleasure of either cided to held a supper and sale in the va-Spain or Cuba.

We all look with anthusiasm for the time when hostilities shall begin in Cubs but the greatest contest involved in the whole affair will be fought in the United States when the question of selling bonds comes up, and the 16 to 1 patriots form for dress parads. They knew a whole lot about recognizing the present government in Cuba, while, in their opinion, McKin ley and Lee knew nothing, but when it comes to making a 100-cens dollar out of 40 cents worth of silver divinity and the worker of miracles must stand saids.

Livestigation shows that men who succeed are men of braine—strong nervee—ceed are men of brai States when the question of selling bonds worker of intractes must stand saids.

War Expenses.

Newsey reallegaily & com Leases

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The Dina ley act, like the original Morrill tariff. was framed to meet peace conditions. In the extra session of congress, which began on July 4, 1961, duties under the Morrill

Daily Republican act were increased in many once, and deviced. Congress will provide new taxes in the present session if they are needed, for it will not adjourn until the Cuban issue is settled or in definite course of settlement.

In any case, Secretary Gage will have no problem to meet like that which confronted Secretary Chase. In April, 1861, when Sumter was attacked and the war began, the treasury was virtually on pty. Moreover, the government's credit was low, and a loan which the treasury tried to float in the latter days of Buchanan's administration brought in only a triffing amount of money. That part of the country which wer loyal to the government comprised only about a fourth of the population of the present united nation, and less than a fifth of the present nation's wealth. The treasury is in better condition now than at any time since 1990, and the improvement is continuous. The government's credit, abroad as well se at home, was never higher than it is t day: It is as high in the London morey han that of any other government in the world. Gold is flowing into the country 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 In a flood which was never approached in volume at any time in the past at this sea-

24 25 26 27 28 29 30 son. If war should come the treasury authorities would not be forced to employ such shifts to gain funds as thee which their predecessors were compelled to retort to in 1861-65.

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Passed Away.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bentley, of 561 East Division street died pesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The body will be taken to Bement this afteroon for interment.

The funeral service will be in charge of Rev. A. M. Danely of this city.

The Sure La Grippe Cure. one and get these veteran sailors.

Populist Allen has introduced another

Populist Allen has introduced another

Cut His Finger.

Henry Farbkopf out his finger quite badly yesterday while working in his saicon on East Main street. He was opening a bottle when the neck of the bottle ver eels at all-and there lies the mysbroke and out the index finger of his was called and dressed the wound. It was necessary to take several stitches.

Bazar and Supper.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Grace sant room in the Gallagher building on North Water street on the afternoon and

Settles Nervous Bankruptcy.

J. E. Suckey, Chief Clerk National Hotel. Mainington, D. C. testifies that he was all run down-was a shadow of his former self—Bicola Pills gave him wonderful relief—he gained over twenty pounds after lang them. DECATUR AGENTS, C. F. SCHILLING AND N. L. KRONK.

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Froebel's Birthday Appiversary. Most kindergartens all over the county and all in the larger cities are celebrating today. It is a date only less in importance than Christmas and Easter, being the birthday anniversary of Froebel, the tounder of the kindergarten. One bundred and sixteen years ago today in Thurugian forest was born the man destined to change the whole current of educational thought and action. Freebel was a firm believer in women as educators. The Froebel text book for mothers is in use in the mother's meeting of the market as that of hegiand, and is higher kindergazten of Decator and a short talk was made on the subject of his life and methods at the kindergarten today.

"Fruits" the Subject.

The class in Household Economics will meet tomorrow afternoon at the parlers of the First Presbyterian church. The subject for the meeting is "Fruits" and pratical illustration of the subject will be given. The class will serve the fruits in different forms in the dining room of the cburch at the close of the unceting, with other refreshments.

Special Meeting.

Of Dunham Relief Corps No. 4 in G. A. R. ball at 2:30 p m. Friday, April 22. A full attendance is desired. By order of Luthera J. Douglass, President: Chloe A. Murphy, Secretary.

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EELS STOPPED THE MILL.

Bundreds of Them Clogged in a Water Wheel at Youngstown, Ohio. [Copyright, 1898]

Many a curious prank is credited to the eel, but one of the oddest of which he has truly been guilty is just reported from Youngstown, O., where he had actually succeeded in forcing a flour mill to cease operation.

The mill is known as the Baldwin mill, and is situated on the bank of the Mahoning river. Its power is furnished by five water wheels, with an engine to be used in times of low water and when there is backwater to contend against. It is the custom of the miller, Homer Baldwin, to start up Monday morning and run steadily until Saturday night without a stop. One Monday morning not long ago, the mill started as usual with three water wheels in operation, the number ordinarily suffi-

rient to furnish all the power required.

Presently, however, the miller found that strangely enough the power was lacking, and he put on the fourth wheel. The following morning the power had grown even less than with hree wheels running, and the fifth wheel was put into operation. Still the power was insufficient and at last the engine was started up in order to ob-

tain the necessary degree of power. It was suspected that something must be wrong with the wheels, but owing to the high water it was impossible to make an examination before the fellowing Sunday-when to Mr. Baldwin's surprise-he found that the water-

After the eels had been cleared away the mill was run at full power with but three wheels in operation. This is the second time in the memory of the river. At first it was supposed that the mill eels must be those little ones grown up, but examination disclosed the fact that the big fellows that stopped the mill wheels were not sil-

The eel is one of the queerest of the finny tribe. For a long time nobody could guess how he happened to come into existence in the strange places where he is apt to be found. He is a most mysterious fellow, and the mysaway, though the fish experts have studied him in many ways.

A curious fact, and one which makes the Mahoning incident harder to explain, is that eels do not spawn in fresh water, but in brakish and salt water. It is known that many eels descend the rivers in the fall and winter and enter the salt water, and it is supposed that spawning takes place at that time. In the spring and summer young cels from three to five inches long ascend ing obstacles, ascending vertical walls or floodgates, entering the smallest tributaries, and even making their way over dry land to ponds and lakes shut off from all communication with springs. Perhaps this is how the ech came to be in the wheels of the Baldwin mill.

Japan, with over 40,000.000 inhabltants, has only one leather shos factory, nearly all the natives still wearing candals of straw or wood.

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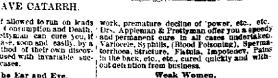
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which to drag myself up, and would R. B. Miller from Chicago, who told me he could cure me. I took his treatment and am now 68 years old and do my aken any medicine since. I have rec and the best Dr. I know. Mrs. Eliva- ed by a chaperone or a male escert. beth Bacon, Carlinville, Ill.. March 23, 1898. He will be at the St. Nicholas rule and Miss Reiser did not think even Hotel April 26.

Pearl E. Enner to Henry H. Crawford, lot 15 in black 19 of H. A. Wood's subdi-

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A Narrow Escape.

in consumption. Four doctors gave me under or gorgeous nangup, saying I could live but a short mands of lighted candles. time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my abeen to nees above. My hueband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I em saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles IC, at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

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Impressions of a Visiting Lady About Our Foes.

TOLD BY MISS GRACE KEISER

At the Woman's Club This Afternoon -They Hate the English and Americans-Gifts of Flowers to the Lady.

Miss Grace Kelser of Muncie, Ind., man's club at the close of the meeting of ternoon, in an informal and most delight-West Indies. Miss Ketser was happy in country whose affairs are of greater inter-Spain at this time. Miss Keiser told her which she was a member numbered six ladies and the French guide. They went reached by telephone. from Paris taking the route along the southern part of France and visiting the old French chateau en route. Madrid they found very much like the French capital. The shops and buildings resemble those of Paris. The women of Mathe following evenings: April 18, 20, 22 drid dress in French costumes and wear French bonnets and the city is gay and much more modern than any other of the The Italian or Parmesan cheese must people different in their characteristics, te cut with a saw and is used mainly in having the more stearn natures and unlike the typical Spaniard. In the southern part of Spain, however, they found the native of that country as he really is. The climate is warm, languorous and beautiful. The women dress in the typical Spanish costume, wearing the picturesons high heeled slippers and the mantills. At Cordova the famous old mo ages and Moorish palanes were visited and at Grenada the climax of their journey was and one of the most beautiful climates of

the world. In speaking of the people of Spain Miss Keiser said that generally the women and men are very handsome. They dislike all travelers, especially Englishmen and Americans. The women of the country never appear in public without a chane ron and as their party visited the shops o bad I was not able to work. The parks and public places of amusement doctors told me my disease had run so freely and unattended they were subject ong it could not be cured. When I to many unkind remarks and annoywould sit down could not get up with ances. The crowds in the street were out help or taking hold of something by | rude to them. Often when they would emerge from a shop they would find a fall down when trying to work and crowd gtahered around the door outside could not get up, and suffered with and rude remarks would be made as to rhoumatism severely. I consulted Dr. their appearance, dress, etc. A woman is never free from approvance alone on the streets unless she is going to church. If she carries her prayer book she is respectwork with satisfaction and have not ed. The women drive in closed carriages

to the park and after they have enjoyed ommended him to my friends and would the promenades are driven again to their dvise all afflicted persons to go and homes in the closed carriages. Even durtalk with him. He is a man of his word ing their stay at the park they are attend-The better class of men are gallant as

wamen and given fork and walted until they had been serv-Ada F. Goodpasture to Charles and John Harpstrite, a tract in Oakley townin Spanish, which fortunately the party could not comprehend.

During their tieft, which was in 1895, troops of soldiers left for Cubs, and Miss Keiser described the festivities which preceded their departure. A grand banquet was given, the last earrament adminis-Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada teting of the last sacrament was most E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken impressive, the soldiers knowling in their uniforms in the cathedral in the lungs; coughest in and finally terminated midst of gorgeons hangings and thought midst of gorgeous hangings and thou-

> the West Indies and illustrated her talk for the summer months. with photographs of Spain and the West Indies. The party found the war sentiment strong in Jamaica and the people fully in sympathy with Cuba.

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J. H. LaPearl's Great Allied Shows. These shows include a two-ring circuis, Buffalo, Shad, Cropple, Bass, Frogs and gigantic museum, golden menageric and at All Angels' kpiscopal church by the

complete circus, museum and menagerie, to about \$50.

ver presented to the American people Notwithstanding the vast increase in size of these enormous shows, the manage ment have decided to propent these Great Combined Exhibitions in all their vast entirety, at the same price charged by small and inferior shows. They are s brilliant sun in the amusement firmament, shedding the light of mirth, hilar ity and enjoyment over all Amorica, and stand pre-eminently above all others in magnitude, grandeur, completeness and

BARCLAY'S REGIMENT.

morality. And if you can afford to visit but one show this season, than THIS IS

SURELY THE ONE.

Major Damrow Ready to Form a Company in Decatur.

Major F. O. Damrow of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, has received a who is the guest of Mrs. Allos Evans, package of splistment papers from Genetalked before the members of the Wo- ral J. H. Barolay of Springfield, commander of the Illinois division, together the Art and Literature division this af- with a request that he proceed at once to enlist a company of volunteers in Macon ful manner of her trip to Spain and the county to go to the front in case the presiher selection of subjects as there is no | is not to be a company or regiment made up of Ulform Rank K. P. man, but anyest to the people of America than those of body is privileged to elist at any time. Major Damrow can be found at the Damfirst impressions of Spain. The party of row Bres, bottling works in the 600 block attendance at the services had been large on West Prairle avenue, or he can be

BRUNSWICK HOTEL.

J. H. Boone, the New Proprietor, Held

a Formal Opening Yesterday. The Brunswick hotel, which has been semodeled, was formally opened yester-Spanish cities. The northern part of day. The new proprietor is J. H. Boone. Spain they found bleak and cold and the A dedicatory address was made by Rev. Frost Craft of the First Methodist church and the opera house orchestra rendered music. . The hotel has been reformished and refitted throughout and has been made modern in every respect. Among those who were guests at dinner yesterday were the following: Rev. Frost Craft, Geerge W. Meyer and wife, A. C. Race and wife, H. F Ehrman, C. M. Imboden, W. L. Swager, J. W. Race, Thomas D Parker, Ed P. Johnson and family and F. E. Bowers and Harle Wilson of Beach reached. Here is the famous Albambra & Bowers' minstrels, J. F. Given and wife, A. S. Morgan and wife.

THE DEATH RECORD

JAMES SMITH.

John Gardiner, foreman of the Decatu Bakery, of the National bisquit company. will leave tonight for Chloago to attend he funeral of James Smith, which will was aged 65 years, and was the father of Mrs. Gardiner, who has been in Chloago for a number of days and was with her ed with appendicitie and had submitted and chapels have contributed \$505 to the father when he died. He had been afflictto an operation He died under the oper ation. Mr. Smith was for 25 years con neeted with the Haskell Bros. trunk factory and it was his purpose to come to Decater to visit with Mr. and Mrs Gardi-

Birthday Party.

per for several weeks. He leaves a son

ents' home. There were quite a number freedman board, \$10; aid for colleges of young people present who enjoyed the \$10; Blackburn university, \$50, church the remarks in the streets were made to afternoon and evening playing games and creation, \$16; Sunday school work, \$16 be annoying. In speaking of their exper- supper was served. The company includ- infecellaneous, \$55, total \$1115 ience at a hotel she told of how at 18 od the following: Grace Mount, Ida Wil- Adding the amount expended by the horn, Maude Burke, Mattle Nitchie, Frank Rabling, Lester Rabling, Oscar journed. disguised curiosity and making remarks Royles, Ralph Richmond, John Nitchle, At the close of the meeting coffee and Linn Rambo, Wayne Wilson, Joe Bur- sandwiches were served in the perfors of

Home From New York.

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night from New York city, where he has the house. Instant relief in cases of tered and the program wound up with a been for the past six monhs. Mr. Bunn burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any bull fight in the afternoon. The adminis- has been the leading tenor singer at St. sort. Sold by all druggists. Andrews' Episcopal church at New York. He has signed a contract to sing there their uniforms in the cathedral in the again next year. He has also closed a thing in that line can be had at Leon & contract to sing at concerts in New York Morris' store, 188 East Wood street. -- 16next tall. Mr. Bunn will remain in De-dat Miss Kelser spoke briefly of her visit to catur until October as he has a vacation

Funeral of Mary Freeman.

The funeral of Mary K. Freeman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman, was held at 8:30 o'clock yesterJay At the close of her talk Miss Keiser was afternoon from St. Patrick's Catholic presented a large bunch of American church. Rev. Father Brady officiated beauty roses by the women of the Art and the burial was at Greenwood comeand Literature division as a token of aptery. The pail bearers were Ben, Ned, preciation for an hour so delightfully Charles, Allerton, Will and John Free

Entertainment Last Night. The entertainment given last evening

everything that awims in the ocean, spectacular Roman hippodrome. They members of the bhoir was well attended, rivers or lakes. Pearl Cyster and Fish will arbitibt at Decatur Friday, April 22. A musical program was rendered and was These shows have always given the best greatly unjoyed by those in attendance. of satisfaction to the public, and will The jurpose of the entertainment was o more than maintain the resputation this bely raise money to pay the interest on ason by giving the greatest and most the church debt. The interest amounts

ANNUAL MEETING

Reports Submitted at the Presbyterian Church.

THE PASTOR AND OFFICERS

Give Information to the Members of the Congregation-A Prosperous Society-Refreshments Served at the Close.

The audital meeting of the congrega tion of the First Presbyterian church was held last night after the prayer meeting The attendance at the meeting was large A. R. Montgomery was elected temporary chairman and Miss Hattle Brown secretary.

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, the paster read the sessional letter which stated that a great deal of work had been accomplish? ed. By sarnest work the congregation had kept in a flourishing condition. The and the congregations were composed of persone from all classes of society. A large number of men have attended the thurch during the year. In closing the letter the session received the work of the Sunday school and the young people's soolety, the weekly prayer meetings, and the aid society.

While the finances have suffered somewhat from the hard times the church is noitibres foog a ri

A. H. Milis submitted a report of the work of the Sunday school in the church and chapels. The total membership is 964 pupils. The home department which is but a year old has 22 mambers.

James S. Baldwin reported the progress of the young people's societies. A year ago the senior society bad 50 active and five associate members and now there are 65 active and six associate members. During the year the society has raised \$105, which has been distributed equally between the home and foreign missionary sociaties. The flower committee has furnished flowers to the sick and the calling committee made 400 calls. The junfor scolety is also in a flourishing condition and has over 100 members.

Mrs. R. G. Wells submitted a report of the work of the woman's societies of the church. During the year the organizations have paid the janktor's salary, furniched flowers for the church, kept up the interest on the organ fund and furnished supplies needed for the church. The socibought fuel and made improvements. The missionary societies of the church

S. T. Neshitt, church treasurer, report ed the collections for the year to be \$5894.50 and the expenditures to be \$5658.50, leaving a balance on hand of

B. H. Heilman, clerk of the session and treasurer of the benevolent fund, reported that the total receipts were \$1115. Yesterday afternoon Minnis Wagy, the The money was expended as follows: To laughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wagy, cell the bome unission board, \$448.27; foreign brated her eighth tirthday at her par- mission board, \$485.78; relief board, \$25;

time their party were marched the whole son, Myrtle August, Minnie Wagy, Anna treasurer the grand total of money onlength of a table at which were seated 100 May Montgomery, Lillian Montgomery, tributed by the chuich members for the persons, only eight of the number being Orpha Mount, Edua Boyles, Viola Mel-year was \$1772.68. Mr. Montgomery of head of the table. While they were tak- Grave Dille, Hazel Richmond, Gueste that the indebtodness of the church was ing their places and being served every Nitchie, Marie Spies, Lillie Wagy, Shood not more than \$600, and that there was man at the table dropped his kuife and Jackson, Hazel Richmond, Lynn Shaw, money in sight to pay it off. James Mil-Bomer Gan, Lysis Aunget, Elmer Gan, likin and O. A. Stadler were elected trus-Earl Melhorn, Roy Methorn, Frank Dills, tees for three years and the meeting ad-

> tam, John Stavet, Irene Wagy and Mar-, the church by the wives of the members of the finance committee.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a Frank E. Bunn returned nome last bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in

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AND SERVICE STREET SERVICES

FOR THE MAINE AND CUBA

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at Matanzas. Representative Adams stated that few Americans in Cuba heeded the warning to get out, believing that the British consuls would guard them.

The Senate.

The senate passed the sundry civil bill and took up the naval appropriation bill. The senate coal export probibition bill authorizes the president to lay or raise an

The American Fleet.

Unless Spain's fleet makes it necessary our fleet will pohably not move on Cuba until the army is ready.

Spain Held Responsible for War.

It is the opinion of the state department that a state of war now exists between Spain and the United States. This, in its view, has been brought about by the action of Spain in notifying Minister Woodford that it had broken off diplomatic relations, thereby taking the initiative.

The joint resolution placing an embargo on coal was passed without division.

Rumors are Thick.

The navy department received a cable from Madrid today stating that the squadron had left the Cape Verde Islands last night. The department does not accept it as certainly accurate.

Spain to be Called Down.

It is believed that Great Britain and other nations will insist that Spain shall

Now in Canada.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 21.-Polo y Bernabe, the former Spanish minister, cross ed the bridge into Canada shortly after noon today.

Massachusetts Militia.

Boston, April 21.—Governor Wolcott has issued an order to raise the Massachn setts militia to a war footing at once.

They Might Slip Through.

Chicago, April 31.-The United States may be deprived of the services of three revenue cutters on the lakes. It is thought that hostilities will break out before the Gresham, the first revenue cutter to start for the Altantic, can get through the Welland canal, in which case the Canadian authorities are likely to refuse permission to pass, as being contrary to the neutrality laws.

Orders to Iowa Militia.

Dos Moines, Ia., April 21.-Adjutant General Byers has issued orders directing a physical examination of all officers and men in the state militia. Members with tamilies who do not wish to volunteer will be discharged on request. Men under 21 who cannot produce the written consent of parents or guardians to volunteer, in case of a call, and men who do not pass the required examination, will be discharged. Enlistments will be accepted from none except ex-members of the militia and those who have received military training. Company commanders are ordered to keep the strength of their commands at 45 men, who will go into the field immediately on orders, companies to be filled from applicants sent to the surgeon for examination. Men are ordered to drill and be ready and disciplined for active service.

Cabinet Meeting--Expected Naval Engagement.

Washington, April 21 .- At the cabinet this afternoon there were discussed a number of questions, all of which involve almost immediate hostilities. The question of a formal declaration of war was considered. It is understood that it is unlikely that any formal declaration will be made at once. Intimation is given that an important naval movement might be soon expected.

War Plans Perfected.

Washington, April 31.-Troops will co-operate with the navy before Havana as soon as they can be concentrated. Ten days are considered necessary to mass them at Key West. As soon as congress passes the army bill the president will call for 100,000 men. Eighty thousand will aid the regulars in the Cuban operations, 20. 000 for the seacoast artillery. Nothing is yet ascertained as to the intentions regarding the flying squadron.

The Colored Patriots.

A delegation of the most prominent negroes of the country tendered the president the support of the colored Americans.

Rhode Island in Line.

Providence, R. I., April 21,- The legislature has appropriated \$150,000, for militis equipment.

Pennsylvania Militia.

Philadelphia, April 21 .- It is stated that orders are prepared calling on the Pennsiyyania militia to mobolize at Mount Greens, Pa., and that 9000 will be under canvas by Saturday night.

The Logan Regiment.

Chicago, April 21 .- John A. Logan, Jr , has received authority from the war department to recruit and equip a regiment of 1200 men for light cavalry service. Thew ark of organizing has been quietly progressing for several weeks.

NEW ARMY BILL A LAW.

State Militia Can Now Volunteer an

Go to a Foreign Country.

Washington, April 21.-The house passed as an emergency war measure the bill empowering the president to call out volunteer forces and provide for their or

military committee, drove it through under whip and spur. The till was drafted in the war department, introduced in the

committee No such expedition could have been possible except under stress of war pres-

The bill is rermatent in its character The principal change made in the bill as introduced was that the appointment of the enemy sitag. all regiments' officers are to be made by the governors of states instead of by the president as proposed or ginelly by the by the war department. This action con- elephants can be demesticated.

The blil was passed in the house withnut divisipo

POLICY AS TO PRIVATEERING.

Both the president and Secretary Algor United States in regard to privateering. urged the imperative necessity of passing The decision of the government is conthe bill today and Chairman Hull of the sained in the following official memoran-

In the event of hostilities between the house and considered and reported by the policy of this government not to resort to the bay when least expected, and discuss her West Indies possessions. privateering. The government will ad-

- here to the following rules:
- 2. Neutral goods, not contraband of war, are not liable to conficcation under
- 3. Blockades, in order to be hinding,

forms to the practice of the civil war.

Neutral Goods, Except Contraband, Not Subject to Confiscation.

Washington, April 21 .- The state de partment has announced the policy of the

- 1. A neutral flag covers enemy's goods
- with the exception of contraband of war.
- must be effective. It has been demonstrated that Africae

POLO'S PARTING WORDS.

What the Retiring Spanish Minister Had to Sav at Washington.

Washington, April _1.-After receiving his passports late yesterday afternoon the Spanish minister consented to the following Interview, in accordance with at arrangment previously made:

- · How soon do you expect to leave for Spain?"
- "We go tonight to Canada, where we will probably stay until the war is over,"
- "Will you be assigned to some other country, or return direct to Madrid."
- "I hope soon to be back in America."
- "Do you now regard war as a certainty;
- "Naturally, because Spain has come to the last degree of humillation and will never accept any conditions contrary to her sovereignty over Cuba; never, never as long as a Spaniard lives."
 - "How long do you think the war will last!"
 - "Till Spain has shown America her superiority."
 - . Will your official family accompany you to Spain!
- "We are not going to Spain except Senors Du Bose and Galarza, who go to Europe by permission.
 - "Do you believe there is danger of a revolution in Spain)"
- "The Spaniards are patriotic and will not revolt in such a sublime moment. I know that America would like to see a revolution in Spain, but they don't know

 - "Will you issue a statement to the American people?" 'No, thank you. I have made enough statements."
- "Do you believe that Don Carles would take advantage of the conditions in Spain to regain the crown?"
- "No. On the contrary, he will assist the government and show to America that before all he is a Span, ard."
 - "What do you regard as the chief cause leading to the war."
- "The insurgents and the venturetome Yankees, who want to enlarge the territory of the United States "
- What might have averted war!"
- "The United States should have left Spain attend to her own business and not interfere where she had no right."
- "What do you think will be the outcome of the war!"
- "The triumph and victory of the Spanish arms."
- "De you look for European intervention?"
- "I don't look for it, but it is possible there may be many nations who favor fashion, perfect fitting. the inst cause of Spain and her offended dignity."

THE SITUATION IN CUBA

Helpless=-The Outlook.

Havana, April 21.- 'We will kick the sion of the consequences as heard in all pression used by a Spaniard here It was be in a state of siege all but the element uttered as a retort. It was the answer referred to believe. Resistance will be made to a statement by another Spaniard out of the question. With the present that the United States forces would be force here nothing can be done. There landed in Cuba within a few hours after has been a half-hearted attempt to protect the order had been given at Washington. certain coast points where it is feared the The words are an index to the feeling United States flest will attempt to estabwhich prevails here among the ultra- lish a protected landing place for the Spanish. They are as impudent and as troops which will it vade the island. arrogant as ever, and have lost none of their confidence in the ability of the land and navol forces of Spain to defeat those of the United States, and vindicate outraged Spanish honor.

SPANISH VOLUNTEERS.

and there is a disposition among them to ened in fighting strength by the terrible ity. The commanders of this dread force for Spanish arms to triumph. So firm large. There seems to be a feer here that their ranks to an appailing extent. the threatened revolution in Spain may he used by certain of the class opposed to the autonomous government in fur therance of their own ends.

Many of the volunteer force of Havan will be sent to interior points to atrengthen this branch of the national defense as those places. Despite the apparent dis play of loyalty upon the part of the voloutcers, they are regarded rather suspiclausiy by the existing government, ow ing to their participation in the riots o several months ago and their bitter opposition to the establishment of any form of government which gave the merest sem blance of home rula to the Cubans

NO DEFENSE FOR HAVANA.

Americans out of the Island" was the ex- popular places. That the city is soon to 245-249 N. Water St., RAINY SEASON.

There is one feature of the coming in vasion which is giving the Spaniards a great deal of satisfaction. It is the near approach of the rainy season. They believe that the American soldiers will die The volunteers here are ready and anx- rapidly as the result of the climatic conlons for duty. They have been frequent- ditions and that when the army has been ly instructed lately by their commanders, reduced in numbers by death and weakprecipitate matters if given an opportun- weather which will prevail it will be easy have been summoned to the palace fre- is this belbief in certain quarters that it quently of late, and Blanco has impressed is being exploited at great length. Spanupon them the importance of a display of ish soldiers know what a rainy season in loyalty to the mother country, which Cuba means. They have been through it, will have its effect upon the populace at and the result has been the decimation of

' BLOCKADE.

The great fear is an early blockede of the ports and consequent starvation which is bound to end with capitulation Two boat loads of previsions are expected to arrive from New York, but they will not relieve the situation, for no more can arrive after the blockade, which is expected to be put in force here? by Saturday. The Island is a waste, and nothing in the way of sustenance can be produced from the interior, so thoroughly has torch in the hands of Spaniards and insurgents alike done its work. Havana will be at the mercy of the United States forces as soon as the first arriver, for the rebel armies are waiting to join the United States There is absolutely no defense of the troops and invest the city from the rear harbor and city of Havana so far as at the earliest positile moment. The situknown to the uninitiated. There have ation in all its seriousness is appreciated been many stories to the effect that the bere, despite the show of bravado which barbor has been thoroughly mined and is maintained by the Weyler element. that by the touch of a key on the board | The garrisons in the inland and smaller at More the United States fleet will be coast cities will be starved one in a short blown to pieces. The vessels for defense time, and the war, so far as the Cuba end of the capital are pathetic in their useless- of it is concerned, will be brought to a ness. The old orniser Alionso XIII, is speedy termination. The withdrawal of still hers, and there are a number of gun- the Vizzaya and Almirante Oquendo from boats which would prove equally as use. Curan waters left. Havara without proless in any attempt to repel invasion by tection of any sort, and Porto Rico is no eea. There is a feeling here that the for- better off in this respect. It is evident United States and Spain it will be the midable Key West fleet may loom up in that Spain is to make no effort to defend

NEW P. M. GENERAL,

Charles Emery Smith Succeeds James A. Gary.

Washington, April 21.-President Mo Kinley has nominated Charles Emery It is stated that Mr. Gary's resignation is New Orleans.

due entirely to ill health. Charles Emery Smith, his successor, is editor of the Philadelphia Press and has been minister to

The Twefth infantry.

Chicago, April 21 -The 12th infantry. general, vice James A. Gary, resigned, the city early this morning on the way to



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Get him into habit of wearing nice of the now and he will never be satisfication anything else. Be as particular and at the fit and style of his clothing as you are about your own. He'll repay you by being a bright boy, who will get the constacration · he deserves. You have no idea Low Lear ly you can do it.

will get a Vestee Suit that is a \$4.50 gets another bandson, days beauty, made of all wool covert cloth, trimmed in green broadcloth, in. with narrow black silk braid, ufp . par. terlaced braid on corners of the big of vestee red broadcloth, pearl buttons, sailor collar, double rows of pearl but, decidedly dressy and swell and work tons on vest and coat, pearl chain, braid more money. on front of coat and around collar. vestee embroidered with silk anchor.

\$4.75 gets a bandsome tan and VESTEE SUITS, ages \$2.40 up trimmed with wide brown Soutache braid, narrow tan braid between, on cor.

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\$7.00 for strictly all wool Cheviots, small brown plaids, faced back to arm holes—best of workman-breasted round corner and square cut, ship, good style, made in cutaway sack first class workmanship, style without fault, durable and sure to give stiefd tashion, perfect fitting. tion.

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THE INSTITUTE

Discussions To-Day at the the S. S. Convention.

THE SCHOOL AND THE CHURCH

Inseparable in the Training of Children and Development of True Christian Character-

The Addresses.

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The right relation of the pester to the Sunday school should be harmonious all else will fellow. A Sunday school that is not under the supervision of the church either directly or indirectly is not scriptural and will not succeed. We must disabuse ourselves of the idea that the Sunday school is for children. Until we overcome this wa will be handicapped. It should not be understood that the pastor is to displace the superintendent or make form himself officious. The pupils of the Sun day school should be educated to attend the church service. The paster will accomplish good results in this direction by a visitation of the pupils. "

Rov. F. M. Smith of Atlanta gave an excellent paper on "The Incentives." Rev. Smith said that the pastors should know that it is to the pupils of the Sunday school that he is to look for the build ing up of the church. He is interested in Know them because he knows them in their Luis homes, knows their parents and their surraundings. Pestors should be in thorough sympathy with the teachers of the Sunday school because they are his aide famil de camps. They train the raw recruits for the work in the church. The pas- cers ter intance with the members of his church is an incentive to his interest in the Sunday school, because of this acquaintance he knows better how they are fitted to occupy the positions in the Sun- case day school. He should become theroughly acquainted with the officers and show them by his interest that he is one of them. The influence he will have with the boye of the Sunday school should be a cause great incentive. And the climax to all to be meentives is the glory of the service to of A Christ. The afternoon session was one of the most interesting on the program and contained talks by Rev. J A. Ford of Lincoln, Dr. W. T. Bridges of Stonington Rev. A. B. Dullos of Danville and much Dr. E. A. Stone of Chicago, state super- ultiu

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SPANISH MINISTER GONE.

Copy of the Special Passport Given to

Washington, April 20.-Below is a copy of sx-Minister Polo's formal request for

80, 1898.-Mr. Secretary: The resolution necessary. adopted by the congress of the United States of America, and approved today by possible, and obliges me to request of you the delivery of my passports

The protection of the Spanish interests will be intructed to the French Ambassador and to the Austrian-Hungarian minlater. On this operation, very painful to ne. I have the honor to renew to you the assurances of my highest consideration.

LUIS POLO DE BERNABE, To Hon John Sherman, Secretary of State of the United States of America.

Text of the Passport.

Minister Polo's passnert is for himself. andly and suite. It was not in the usual form but was what is known as a special nasanort. In general terms, it is similar. to that presented to Lord Sackville-West when that unfortunate minister was bliged to retire In this case it reads as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Department of State-To all to whom these presents shall come - Grecting: Know ye that the bearer hereof, Don Luis Polo y Bernabe, Envoy Extraordinto the United States, accompanied by his family and suite, is about to travel abroad.

cers of the United States, or of any state thereof, to permit him to pass freely without let or molestation and to extend to him all friendly aid and protection is

In testimony whresof I. John Sherman, ecretary of State of the United States of America, have hereupto set my band and caused the seal of the Scoretary of State to be affixed at Washington this 20th day mentives is the glory of the service to of April A. D., 1898, and of the independence of America the 123d. The French Ambassador, M. Cambon

and the Austrian minister, Mr. Hengel nineller, were with Separ Pole when the ultimatum was received. Arrangements were made at once for the transfer of the legation property to the Austrian legation. This includes the archiver, seal and the Spanish flag. Both the French embassador and the Austrian minister will act jointly in attending to Spanish interests here, the effects being sent to the Austrian legation because Austria owns the property of the legation, where as the French establishment is temporar-

had entire possession of the Pullman sleeper Japan, and left for Toronto, Canada. There was no disturbance whatever. A crowd had collected at the station. Aprayer series led by Rev. Butler of mainly out of corlosity. Policemen kept the way open for the party. Sencres Du Bose and Galarza will leave Washington tonight for Europe.

THE WAR REVENUE BILL.

lt Will Bring in \$100,000,000 a Year for Emergency Expenses.

Washington, April 21.-The Repbeli can members of the ways and means committee of the house have agreed upon the oringical features of the war revenue gross as soon as hostilities begin. They came to their final agreement last night. everything should be made olear and The bill is designed to raise an additional

It has been decided to double the pres ent tax on beer, but to allow the brewers the 7140 per barrel for leakage which they Her I. B Rogers of Springfield talked received under the Wilson bill, but which en Belle study." his talk being much was taken from them under the Dingley the same as that of Dr. Stone. Rev. law. From this tax is is expected that \$80,000,000 additional revenue will be raised. The tax on manufactured tobacco will be nearly doubled. It is now 60 a that are It is a book of positive teachings pound; it will be increased to 10c a pound and should be studied epiritually and not From this tax it is estimated that \$15, 000,000 additional revenue will be raised A small tax will be put on mineral wa-

dent should accept its precepts. The There will be an adhesive stamp tax on

politice and the like. This tax, it is ex-

There will be a lo tax on all telegrame where the cost of the first ten words is the first ten words is over 20c.

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There will also be a slightly increased

A tentative agreement has been reached for a tax of 3c a potention raw coffee and 4c a pound on reasted coffee, and 10c a pound on ten. The committee does not desira to impose this tax, however, un-Lagacion de Espana, Washington, April less it should be found to be absolutely

A tax of 25c on the crude petraleum was considered, but has been abandoned. the president, is of such a nature that my | A proposed tax on all ratinced tickets for permanence in Washington becomes im- a distance of over 100 miles was also favotably considered, but has not been put into the draft of the bill as it stands at present.

The Republican members of the committee are confident that \$100,000,000 adwithout the imposition of the tax on tea daughter. and coffee, but if they should prove to be mistaken in sheir estimates, or if the government should need more additional revenue than \$100,000,000 a year, then the tax stated on tea and coffee will be imposed.

The wer revenue bill will also author ize the leavence of \$500,000,000 &-20 coin. bonds will be sold at popular subscription | Malone of Argenta are the guests of throughout the country, all sections reelving an equal opportunity to subscriba for them. In addition to these bonds there will also be anthorized \$100,000,000 in pertificates of indebtedness.

The issue of the bonds and of the certificates of indebtedness is intended to cover any neugonal expense that the war may entail. Their issuance will be left to the ary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Spain discretion of the secretary of the treasury city and country people, and will be a

These are, therefore, to request all offi-

Negotiations for a Reciprocity Treaty Also Broken Off.

Washington, April 21.- The Cuban delegation terminated its relations at Washington last evening. It had some bere by appointment of the Cuban autonomist cabinet, for the main purpose of effecting a reciprocity treaty. Senor Angulo was at the head of the delegation. He left for New York at 7 p. m., and his associates accompanied him. Thus both the repreentatives of Spain and of Spanish rule in Cuba have terminated their relations

Testh Cavalry.

St. Paul. Minn., April 21.-Three troops of the 16th cavalry arrived from Fort Keough and were hurried forward as fast as the railroads can move them The remainder of the regiment is delayed by a burned bridge at Williston, Mont. and will arrive tomorrow afternoon.

The Eighth infautry.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 21 .- The 8th regiment of United States infantry passed At 7:30 last evening Polo and party through here today, en route to New Or-

The Tenth Infantry.

Etrena, Oklahoma, April 21.-The 10th infantry left for Mobile last night. The ist cavalry has started for Chickamauga

Militia Have No Orders. He o 2 o'clook this afternoon the mili tia of this city had not received any or

ders to move.

On Saturday the ladies' aid society of the Asbury church will give an all day funch and sale in the Peddecord & Bur rows building on South Park street.

No Wonder.

Feminine Auditor (at the smateur heatricals)—I beg pardon, but do you know it seems to me the gentleman who has the leading part does his lovemaking in a very tame and spiritiess manner?

Wife of Leading Actor (intently watching the performance)-He won't put any more spirit in it while I've got ny eye on him, madam, let me tell you

A Mice Question. "His death was accidental, was it

not?" asked the relative from the east. "'Course, he didn't die a-purpose," said Rubber-neck Bill, "but I'll be doggoved, mister, if I know whether to call it, when a feller tries to bore a bole in a dynamite cattridge with a gimlet, a ac sident er a natural consequence of na ter."-Indianapolis Journal.

Healthy Underground Workers. It is declared in London that the nealth of employes on the underground railway is better than on any line in England. The atmosphere is said to have positively cured cases of quinsy and bronchitis and to have benefited people with lung troubles.-Chicago

PERSONAL.

-Dr. Frank Barr and Captain Frank olden times were so inspired to express pected, will raise fully \$15,000,000 addi- Emery of Maron were in the city today.

-Roy and Lee Burley, the sons of the steward at the poor farm, are still quite ill of the measles.

-Miss Neltte Bridges is ill at her home ou West Main street.

-Miss Corione Shellabarger is in Pe orla for a visit with her sister.

-Miss Grace Keiser of Muncie, Ind , 1 the guest of Mrs. Alice Evans.

-Mrs. J. H. Liston bas returned from a visit at Bloomfleid.

-Mrs. H. C. Brownles has returne from Arglington, Mo., where she attend

....Mr and Mrs J E McClelland at the guests of their son, Dr. Silas E. Mc-Cleliand.

The Modern American Fraternal Order will meet in the G. A. R. hall tonight. A graphophone entertainment will take the place of the regular meeting and light refroghments will be served. Friends of the order certially invited.

- Miss Agnes Brown of Blue Mound s the guest of Decetur friends today.

-Born to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Os mer of East Packerd street, April 21, a

- Mrs. Lillian Stautenbourgh, who has been in the city visiting her father. Jacob Hanes, left today for her home in Maroa. -Mrs. Joseph Buchanan is the guest of friends in Chicago.

-Mrs. Katherine Terry will go to Cerro Gordo tomorrow.

-Miss Nota Thatcher is spending a few days with her parents here.

-Mrs George Wilson and Miss Emma friends in the city.

-Miss Sedia Wilson has resumed her position as teacher in the Oakland street school after an illness of several days.

-Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Rogers of Springfield are the guests of Attorney and Mrs. I. A. Buckingham.

-James Pruitt is the clork at the New Hotel Brunswick, and is the right man for the place. He has a wide persona acquaintance with the traveling public most valuable assistant for Proprietor Boone. -Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mueller went

to Champaign to day to attend the wedding of Charles M. Lewis, of Blue Mound. and Miss Marion Wright, of Urbana. Mr. and Mrs. Mueller will remain for a visit with friends over Sunday.

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To-Day's Secciots-Car Lots. Corn-431: Estimated, 925; a year ago, 142. -232; Estimated, 310; a year ago, 121. Estimates for To-Morrow. Wheat, E.O; Corn, 470; Oats, 400.

Hog receipts, 24,000. Estimated, 29,005. Market tee higher. Light, \$3.75.243.97%; Mixed \$3.93.244.03, Heavy \$4.003.44.10; Rough, \$3.75.243.90

Cattle receipts, 9,000. Market firm

Estimated for to-morrow, 21,000.

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In order to prove the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most effective cure for Catarrh and Cold in Head, your druggist will supply a generous 10 cent trial size or we will mail for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents. s.LY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

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"The Lucile," "The Regent" and

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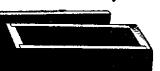
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Miss Lottie Crowell of Bloomington, spent Sunday with her parents, S. C. Crowell and wife. The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. H. J. Gault on Thursday evening. Will Schenck and family were given a surprise on Firday evening. About 7:86 a number of friends and relatives invaded

remety in the wine ocean of materia medica. He knows that when the nature of a disease is once thoroughly understood he has located the latitude and longitude of the remedy; and its ultimate discovery is only a matter of time. It was in this way that Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. V., was guided to his world famous "Colden Medical Discovery" for the cure of consumption.

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John Lee and family of Decator spent Sunday with Mrs. Lee's mother.

OUR NEIGHBORS

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their home, bringing their refreshments with them. Mrs. Schenck gave the in-

Misses Mate Smart and Mollie Schultz

onsumption at the home of John Hay-en. The funeral was held Friday at 3

o'clock from the house. Thes ervices

the Methodist church. The pall bearers were Bessie Westbrock, Lula Williams, Luclia Leiter and Nelta Davis. Burial

Mrs. Elias Rogers died Tuesday even

ing at 9 30 of phuemonia, after an ill-ness of 10 days. She leaves a husband.

two daughters, Miss Edna Horsman and Ida Rogers, a brother, E. Collins of Rowell and a sister, Mrs. Hattle Snyder

L. T. Crowell spent Sunday at home. He left Monday for Matteon.

MACON

guest of Henry Jostes and family Sun-

Robert Bivans of Decatur was on our

Mrs. Dale Stapleton of Lake City was

Misses Dora Patterson and Cora Gatriel spent Sunday in Moweaqua.

Ms. A. J. Conover and little son spent Sunday in Decatur with her parents.

alost of the farmers have finished sow

Grandpa Good and wife are spending

from the out on his leg, which he received some time ago with a hay knife.

Mrs. J. P. Campbell is suffering from

a badly swollen foot, caused by stepping on a rusty nail. The nail entered the ball of her foot after passing through the

face was swollen from an attack of nen-

Henry Landis is our new road bose for

SANGAMON.

Mrs. Clara Shively of Decatur spent Thursday and Friday with her aunt, Mrs.

Mesdames Peter Durham, W. F. Eigin and C. G. Wheeler are on the slok list, the two latter are improving.

Mrs. L. W. Wheeler visited in Cerro Gordo last Wednesday with her sister

Mrs. M. Cardar from Ducatur. Is stay-

Mr Carter of Chicago spent Friday and

FORSYTB.

with his parents, V. T. Hays and wife,

I. M. Lehman was elected director Saturday to succed V. W. Benion.
Ray Hays and wife of Decator visited

Mrs. C. H. Bowen.

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the day with H. Landis and family. Jesse Weltner is still unable to work

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Blue Mound Monday.

pathy of the entire community.

of Kenney.

spent Sunday with Clinton friends.

Mayali Saturday.

Misses Mary Mayali and Janet Daven-

Mattie Ward is visiting in Springfield. Ida and Benton Jones, from near Emery, visited the family of D. L. Parkourst over Sunday.

Mrs. Bixler and Mand Benton visited in Decatur last Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Gonterman has been entertainport of Argenta, visited Miss Laura

ing her sister from Warrensburg for a few A surprise was given Alfred Hardin at days.

the home of his parents. R. T. Hardin Mr. Rule of Decatur made a business and wife, on Saturday evening. The call in the village last Friday.

affair was gotten up by Miss Cora Harrington. The guests numbered about 25
and a good time is reported.

Herman Bassler has been
list, but is improving.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hin Herman Bassler has been on the glob

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle, Friday, April 15, a ber. Blanche Cooper is reported to be sick

In Clinton, Mrs. Frank Ross returned from a visit ith her mother at Parmer City last Thursday.

E. C. Graybill made a business trip Saturday to Monticello

Rev. Hard of Hammond was calling on rlends here last Monday and Tuesday.

truders a hearty welcome and a merry time is reported. Those present were Frank Potter, Pins Huff, John Lutz, Dr. Holson left Tuesday morning for Altament, where he will locate. gained many friends while here by his skill and fair dealing. Charles Schenck and families, Mr. and

Candidates Kagery and Mitchell were calling on friends here last Tuesday. Samuel Mylin of Liptuer was in town

Will Biddle went to Rameey Tuesday to short time Monday on his way as juror to the couny court at Monticello. Ethel Barber was a Cerro Gordo visitor

Mrs. Bertha Crook of Markham is the Misses Hattie Potter and Leilah Huff guest of Mrs. Hedges. Mrs. Hattle Snyder of Kenney was Miss Mame Welsh was in Decatur Sat-

called to Marca Saturday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Clias Rogers. urday. G. F. Arps is teaching in Bement this week, while Mr. Mackintosh is out call-The Missionary society of the Presby teiran church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Schenck. ing on his friends politically.

Messrs, Bauman, Ros Dillow and Mes Miss Etta Potter went to Ramsey Tuesur en business Saturday. Miss Jennie Bowda attended the meet A number of Marca people went to La

ing of the Katrino ciub at Bemen, lasi Tuesday evening. Fiorence, the four year old daughter of C. A. Burks and wife, T. B. Hayes and Ed Hayden and wife died Thursday of

wite called on Samuel Stackbouss Sunday evening.

Lon Sutton of Decatur has commenced work for P. Ryen south of town.

ARGENTA.

Miles Lucy Jones of Emery was the guest of Tom Walker and family Tues day. Miss Tilla Jacobs of Decatur spen

at Marca cemetery. The mother, who is insane, was taken to Jacksonville two weeks ago. Mr. Hayden has the sym-Sunday at H. Knhns and family. P. McCormick, has moved in the ecently vacated by Al Six.

> Mrs S. Myers and Miss Laura Greene spent Saturday at Marca. Miss Pearl Sprague of Decatur spent

> unday at home. Mrs. Rose Parr of Monticello is visiting

ome folks this wek. The ladies of the U. B. shurch will give

MACON.

a musical entertainment at the ArmMiss Nellie McGee of Blue Mound spent strong Hall, April 23., Ice cream and Saturday and Sunday with Henry Jostes strawberries will also be served. Frank Welton visited at Decatur Mon

Miss Frankie Roff spent Sunday with day.

Mrs. G. N. Dunham visited at Decatni Earl Miller of Blue Mound was the Monday.

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Henry Uphaus transated business in Pearl Sching is a good industry today along the southern shore of the Red sea bard. Mrs. F. E. Wilson entertsined a number of young people at her home Friday evening in honor of her son. Wannie, A large number were present. The evening was spont in playing games and in social.

That is how long and the annual take was werth about

was spent in playing games and in social conversation.

William Black of Mt Zlon was the guest of relatives and friends in this city Saturday and Sunday.

Mra F F State

Court chaplains, when they preach be-Mrs. E. K. Siebr spent a few days in Decatur, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. fore the German emperor, must condensa the sermons so that they can be delivered Mrs. J. A. Daggett spent Sunday in in 15 minutes.

M. L. Yocum, Cameron, Pa., says: "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of pile remedies, but without Mrs. John Asterberry spont Sunday in all kinds of pile remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me. I used one box. It has effected a permanent cu e." As a permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. H. W Rell. J. P. Campbell is our new school di-vector elected to take the place of W. P. W. Bell.

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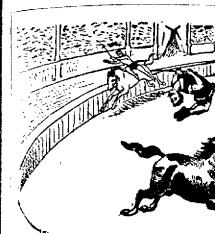
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t had been served she looked it over

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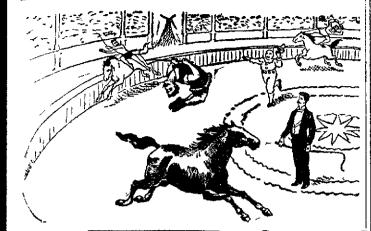
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Final Settlement Notice. TATE OF HINOIS | 58 In the County Court

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ANDREW H. MILLS. Administrator Decatur III. April 7, 1882. 8 dzw. their habits. Instead of keeping to their duties in a methodical way they rush their annual work through in a acitions. For months together they corry no water at all and one may slint and build and live and sleep in her described beas but beware! Aithout wirning they resume active

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In the Circuit Court of said County and State to the May Term A. D. 1898

Daniel Knotts vs. Robert Hunter. Bophronia Hunter George Hunter. It a Hunter. R. B. Nicholson and Emma I. Bif et Articayt that Robert Hunter and Sophronia Hunter two of the above named defendants are not nor is either of them. residents of the State of Illnois having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county in said cause notice is hereby given to the said. Robert Hunter and Sophronia Hunter that Daniel Knotts it endown named complainant hereto fore filed his bill of complaint to forecless a mort, ago etc. in the circuit court of said county which said is still bending and data assummons, thereupon issued out of said court against als of the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the next. May ferm against all of the above named defondants re turnable on the first day of the next May ferm of sald court to be hold at the court house in the city of Decatur in sald county and State on the second Monday in the mouth of May 1898. Now unless you the sald lobert Hunter and Sophrama Hunter shall be and appear before the sald court on the first day if the sald term and plead answer of demur to sald bill of com-plaint the same will be taken as confessed and adecret readered against you recording to the prayer thereof. Dated this 5th day of April A D 1898. apr 5-diw.

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Administrator's Sale of Real

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WANTED—Paper manging. With 25 years experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed New Telephones of D. M. SMITH. West end Pogh street ear line. Peb 19-diff.

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March to old John A Myers Deceased CHANCERY NOTICE.

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Dated this ond day of April A II 1807
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Notice is bereby given to the said William D.
Nelson defendant, that the above named complainant Minnle Nelson has herestofere find there old of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof and that a summous thereupon issued out of said court against you the above named defendant returnable on the first day of the next May term of said court, to be held at the court house of said county, at hoselur in said county on the second Monday in the month of May A D 1898 as by law required and which suit is said pending
D. L. POSTER Clerk
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Administrator's Notice.

CTORAGE GOODS FOR SALK—We have a lost of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs couches, carpets stc., in good condition that we will sail cheap to pay the storage due on them this is a bargain for some one BACHMAN BROS & WARTIN CO

DHEUMATISM CURED—For the past nine it, by ears I Lave suffered intensely with riceumatism and neuraligis. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time I was induced by a tiend to take Cerrodusic (aps ites without ceedant to take Cerrodusic (aps ites without ceedant in the modern of the purpose of having, the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said cetate are retained on the last was part time. I recommend them to all who gasterwith theumatism on peur visis. R. O. 600284 Architect Docatur III.

Prepared by The Cerrodanic Co. 21 Syndicate Block Decatur III.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STOP!_

Are You a Thinker?

Have you thought what kind of a Belt you will buy?

Do you know that every woman in this broad land of ours will wear a belt of some kind this Summer?

Are you thinking of making a purchase?

If so, remember I am showing by far the Handsomest line to be found in the city in

Metal, Leather, Silk and Velvet Belts...

Sterling Buckles, in Gilt, Oxidized, Enamel and Plain Plaster Co. Porry & Oren. -5-dif Metal Buckles, Jeweled, Gilt, Oxidized and Enameled

Some New Things Not to be Found Elsewhere in the City...

ALL THE LATEST STYLES And PRICES REASONABLE...

Please Inspect the Line Before You Purchase.

FRANK CURTIS,

Successor to=-

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at 156 EAST MAIN STREET, - - DECATUR, ILL.

Of Course We Have "Thriv."

HOSEA BIGELOW said:

I'm older'n you; I've seen things and men; An' my experience—tell yez wet it's ben; Folks thet worked thorough was the ones that thriv. Bad work follers ye ez long ez ye live— Ye can't get rid on't; jest ez sure ez sin It's aller's askin' to be done agin.

We have always tried to be thorough. We have always striven to be upright in all our dealings. We have never misrepresented anything. Maybe that is one reason why

We Have "Thriv."

Our men's bicycle shoes in black vici kid, hand sewed, unlined in the back, something that you can wear on the streets and you can pedal with your wheel all day when i you have them on. Don't have to change shoes every time you get on your bike. These shoes are something new. Those who are wearing them say that they never had such that hand for some time. Dr. W. C. Howers will be a fine one. Following the bancomfort. The price is only \$2.50. We are just as the place comfort. The price is only \$3.50. We are just as there ough in this line as in others.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

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148 EAST MAIN STREET.

I have created a BREEZE in

the HOSIERY AND UNDER-

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We know that good Quali-

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buy with SPOT CASH and sell

for CASH. Can buy in as large

quantities as any one. My ex-

penses are very small com-

pared with the larger stores;

so can sell on smaller profit.

We give you quick service.

hold on to it.

Not Looking Well? Not Feeling Well?

MORROW'S KIDNEOIDS.

KIDNEY TONIC AND NERVE RESTORER

For Men, Women and Children. 50 Cents per Bottle. ARMSTRONG BROS.,

Druggists.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c." Smoke the Queen, manufacturd by eddick & Kuesink.—15-dtf ,

Denz-the Leading Tailor .- apr6-dtf Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of read, cakes, ples, etc. june 22-dif Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guarsuteed to contain no artificial flavor.

elephone 528, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Go to Spencer & Lehman's, corner o

Wood and Main streets, for fine and medium grade buggies, surreys, phaetons, road wagons, roadcarts spring wagons, farm wagons.—mi-d&wtf

Agitation is active in the Transvas. for the establishment of a department of agriculture with a minister at its head.

Christian Kramer has been granted an original pension and Alfred Theyer has through the agency of M. Shea.

The Wabash will sell to Danville, account 79th anniversary Odd Fellows at of C. J. McConnell. I. F. Snyder, H. R. one and one-third round trip. Tickets sold April 26th good returning till 27th.

-Rev. E. B. Randle, presiding elder, bas accepted the invitation to proach the annual sermon before the Christian Associations of the Illinois Wesleyan University, Sunday evoning, June 12.

The Rev. Mrs. C. P. Hard of Hamnond, a returned missionary, will make a missionary address at Asbury ME. church, corner of Herkimer and Broadway streets, Sunday merning at 10:80 colook. She will also speak in the evening at Wes

Nose Injured.

and Mrs. A. L. Schlosser of East Division

Will Sall on May 12.

W. L. Shellabarger received a cablegram today from his parents, Hon. and Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger, stating that they would sail for America from London on May 12. The message was sent from

Fell on His Hand.

Samuel R. Gopford, an employe of the resented. Many of the delegates will go Morehouse & Walls Co., was injured by to the hotel and some of the officers will falling from a counter in the store yester- be entertained in private residences. The day. The counter is an unusually high K. of P. hall is to be handsomely decoone and Mr. Gepford, in trying to ar- rated with flowers and palms.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, apperizing neurishing food drink to take the place of coffee Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared

Hosiery== One case Boys' Bycycle Hose.... Underwear... My stock contains all the One case Ladies' Black and Tan Stockings..... One case Ladies' Black Bot Fancy Stockings. 10c One case Men's Fast Black Socks 3 pair for 25c One case Men's Tan Socks 3 pair for 25c One case Blue Fancy Dot Socks 12½c leading makes in both Foreign and American brandsat prices to suit the people.

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I do not handle trash such as A Handsome Saving

one sees advertised daily. Neither do we advertise goods buying your CORSET COVERS, GOWNS, SKIRTS and worth \$1.00 for 49c; any one DRAWERS from this Department.

| Comparison of County indge, Warren Hickman for other and Hattle P. Wilson for superintendent were nominated by acclimation.

| A. R. Shul was nominated for aberiff on

WE ASK YOUR INSPECTION. Yours,



T.P.A.CONVENTION J. N. ORR ELECTED GROCER FAILED.

State Meeting Will be As Chairman of Board of Paul Huillier Made an As. Held Here Saturday.

Supervisors.

First Ballot-J. S. McClelland

Elected Overseer of

the Poor.

The members the new board of super-

the place of W. L. Games of Latham as

others who were re-closted to their offices

The other members of the board who

hold over are as follows: John Allen,

James H. Record, Fred W. Kipp, W. H.

Spence, George W. Stoy of Decator, J. N.

Orr of Friends' Creek, Jacob Labo of

Harristown, H. Have of Hickory Point.

C. J. Tucker of Illini, David Wellern of

Maron, William Best of Milam, W. M.

By the new election the Democrats

The board was called to order by Dep-

aty Clerk Frank Dodd and John Allen

was elected temporary chairman. Super

CHAIRMAN ELECTED.

The election of a permanent chairman

was next taken up. Mr. Stoy nominated

First Bellot-Orr 15, Best 10.

of the board for the ensuing year and took

his seat. The vote was a party one. The

16 Republicans of the board held a caucus

before the meeting and decided upon Mr.

Orr. Mr. Orr addressed the members

saying that he would do all he could to

OVERSEER OF POOR.

mittee to fix the salary of the oversoer.

edby the board and J. S. McCleiland was

up for discussion before adjournment.

OVERSEER'S REPORT.

J. S. McClelland, overseer of the poor

itures in the last 21 months as compared

to the previous 21 months are shown to

The expenditures for the past 21

months have been, \$11,096.90 less than

the same time previous, which means a

saving each month to the county of

and from June '96 to March '93 they

Had to Go Back.

of an Indian uprising near Fort Sill by

Rush Sprngs, I. T., April 21.-Rumors

make a good chairman.

elected by acclamation.

be as follows:

were \$13,729.17.

Ross Hockaday of Whitmere.

crats on the board.

WILL BE OVER TWO HUNDRED BEST WAS ONLY OPPONENT LIABILITIES ARE \$3553.85

Traveling Men and Their Wives in Attendance from Out of Town -Bauquet at St. Nicho-

las at Night.

The annual state convention of the Travelers' Protective association of IIII. visors met tots efternoon at 1:30 o'clock nots will be held in this city next Saturday. It promises to be the largest con- ganizing and electing a chairman and an John S. Campbell is named as assigned vention that the organization has held for overseer of the poor. The meeting was The total stabilities amount to 80.565, a number of years. It is understood that called to order, by Clark Frank Dodd, and the assets are estimated at \$4155. the Chicago men will make an effort to have the headquarters changed to that is very little change, there being only with whom the assigner transacted has Do you want plastering done. If so city from Peeria, where it is now located. The fact that there will be quite a fight before. Z. B. Wooley of Kenney takes for the headquarters will bring large delegations to the city.

> branch, have for some time past been place of Louwer, as the Blue Mound rep. goods but carried large book accounts making arrangements for the convention and nothing has been spared which will takes the place of J. A. Davidson. The an assignment. add to the entertainment of the visitors. There are 140 deleagtes to the convention at the last election were James Hollinger but many others will attend and it is and W. J. Magee of Decatur, J. E. Ruckthought that here will be over 200 visit. er of Long Creek township. John J. ing traveling men and their wives and Graves of Niantic. M. A. Nickey of Oaklady friends from out of the city. The ley, W. H. Bean of Pleasant View and general committee having under their direction the arrangements is copmosed Maris and J. G. Bixby.

J. D. Templeton is chairman of the re ception committee but all of the members of the local post will not as bosts and take part in receiving and entertaining the visitors.

The K. of P. ball in the Powers Block Riber of Mt. Zich, O. H. Draper of South will be the headquarter and there the Macon, John H. Miller of South Wheatbusiness sessions will be held. The wives | land, and O. B. Gorin. of the local traveling men together with the members of the woman's club, will have gained one tuan on the board. Mr. look after the entertainment of the visit-Wooley is a Democrat and succeeds Mr. ing ladies. Tholub rooms will be open Gaines, who was a Republican. There all day and in the afternoon carriage are now 16 Republicans and nine Demodrives will be given and in each carriage a member of the club will accompany Harold, the four year old son of Mr. the visitors. In the forencon at 9 o'clock the delegates will be received and regisviscra Draper, Miller and Kipp were apstreet, fell while playing in the yard this tered at the boadquarters. At 10 o'clock pointed as a committee on credentials. morning and struck the base heard of the convention will be called to order. the fence cutting a severe gash in the An address of welcome will be made by They reported favorably on the new memoridge of his nose. The parents were Mayor Taylor and the state president, bers and recommended that they be advery much frightened, thinking the nose Mr. Sutliff, will respond. In the aftermitted to the board. Report was acceptwas broken but an examination by the noon at 1:30 there will be a business sesphysician developed nothing more serious sile. The convention will be open and any one can attend. Officers will be sleeted, delegates to the national convention will be appointed and reports will be heard from the committees on botel, railroads and other branches. The question nominated William Best of Milam. It ed. Hiw aretraupheed edt golgnade lo was decided to first take an informal balbrought up and will likely occupy a good lot. Supervisors Gerin, Spence and Mildeal of time. There will be a large deleler were appointed tellers. The result of gations from Chicago, Peoria, Springthe balloting was as follows: field and Danville will also be largely rep-

range some articles on the shelf above him lost his balance and fell to the floar.

Que of the features of the convention will be the banquet which is to take place In falling he put out his hand and landed at the St. Nicholas hotel at 8 o'clook in with the force of the fall on his hand, the evening. It is expected that about which was bent backward and severely 300 persons will be scated in the large sprained. No hones were broken, but lining hall. The decorations are to be Mr. Gepford will not be able to use his quite elaborate and the banquet itself quet there will be toasts and the place will be oleared for a short dance. The committee in charge of the ball is composed of William Leiby, W. H. Osgood

At the banquet I. F. Snyder will act as boastmaster. Rev. W. H. Penhallegon will speak on "The Traveling Salesman and the Golden Rule." Some of the other lists which will be responded to will be as follows: "The President of the United States," "Our Employers," "Boys We Meet on the Road," "Bookkeeping for Decatur township, submitted to the and Shipping Clerks," Toakts will also board a report which was taken from be proposed to the press and to Post K. the several reports on file in the office of The members of the local post will meet Friday evening at the office of Birby and expenditures for the poor during the Pitner in the Powers block to perfect the past 21 months and for the 21 months arrangements. A committee will go to previous. The difference in the expendthe night trains to meet the delegations that arrive.

Politics at Clinton. Clinton, April 21. - (Special) .-- The De-Witt county Republican convention was held here yesterday. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the administration of 50c President McKinley and Governor Tanner. Hon, V. Warner also received a hearty endorsement. George K. Ingham for county judge, Warren Hickman for A. R. Shul was nominated for absrift on \$528.10. The total expenditures from the fifth ballot. A. W. Rundle was nom- June '94 to March '96 were \$24,826.07, nated for treasurer on the 12th beliet.

The utmost barmony prevailed throughout the proceedings. The ticket is generally conceded to be a strong one.

Arrested for Larceny. D. Shelby, the man who was arrested by the Decatur police last night, was tak- Geronimo and his Apachs band, caused en to Dixon, Ill., today by Constable Diok. the return of one of the troops of cavalry He is charged with having stolen a \$20 which reached Ruen Springs on its way gold piece at Rochelle.

signment This Morning.

And the Vote was Fifteen to Nine on And the Assets Are Over \$4000 John S. Campbell Named as Acsignee-Creditors Mostly Decatur Firms.

In the county court this morning Paul Hullier, the gineer, made a voluntary to signment for the benefit of his credity. at the court house for the purpose of or-While the board is really a new one there | The creditors are mostly Decautifus three members who were not supervisors ness Mr Hullier has been corducting a

grocery store and meat market at a. the representative of Austia township. North Water street in the Higgs building The members of Post K, the local Charles W. Sleeter of Boody takes the He had a good store and a rice stock of resentative, and Jacob Hanes of Decatur and had collections forced him to make

Delow is given a detailed list of the obligations and assets:

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l Barnett Bros Chi	cago.		17.35
Tri City Packing C	o. Dave	aport	21.00
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The Decatur cree	litors ar	e as f	عومالم
J. Millikia & Co			3·) [1.6
Parke & Sou			53.50
George Hiser			319 50
W. P. Hunter			1135
A. Jordon Co			4345
Geo. R. Bacon			21.6
McCusker & Davids	on		3513
J. Y. Chisholm			36.13
Stadier & McClella	nd		1810
D F Riddell			41165
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G. J. Danzisen & So			130
Fred Sterr			945
Decatur Cracker Co)		63 94
Burt & Co			37 %
Max Atlas			7.65
John Washburn			5.60
John Hartten			750 00
Decatur Milling Co	*** ***		
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Total liabilities.		8	355385

ASSETS.

All that stock of groceries, con-sisting of coffees, teas, spices, canned goods, candies, cigars, tobacco, flour, meats, dried fruits and all other goods and merchandise now located in the store building at 333 N Main street, valued at about. \$150010 [Stylerge in store valued at about.

Total assets....... \$4115.23

Informal Ballot-Ort 18 Book 9 Mr. Orr was declared elected chairman

Case Against Col, Mathias—The Suit

Against Linn & Scruggs Dismissed.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The case of Milton Trotter vs. Col Adam Mathias was on trial in the circuit court today. Trotter is suing Mathias for damages claimed to be due him. Supervisor O. B. Gorin resigned the The jury hearing the case is composed office of overseer of poor and the resigna- of the following:

tion was accepted. Supervisors Stoy, Geo. M. Huff. John O. Myers. J. C. Magee and Best were appointed as a com-Kruse, Paul Kastner, Charles B. Hughes. Bert Momma, William J. Scatt. J C. The committee recommended that the Batchelder, Charles Dickinson, Peter O slaary of the overseer be raised from \$500 Beck, Gus Hase, Hugh Moore. per year to \$750. The report was accept-

The entries on the court docket today vero as follows

COMMON LAW.

Several items of business were brought E. T. Coleman for the use of E. E. Gib son, vs. Linn and Scruggs Dry Gods and Carpet Company, assumpset. Sur lismissed by defendant at its cost Henry Shlaudeman vs. E. P. Johnson

and Willis Johnson, Sr., confession Judgment by confession against defend ant for \$777.60 and costs and immediate the county cierk. The report shows the

appellant. Trial by jury.

Killed in a Wreck.

Royal makes the food pure,

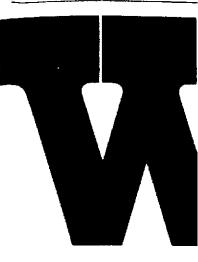
Rochester, N. Y., April 21-Ic 3 freight wreck on the New York Centra at Fairport, John Hare, Edward Jones aud Frank Dowd, trainmen, were killed

wholesome and delicious

NOYAL BAICING POWDER CO., NEW YORK

Washington, April 22.—The state depa

TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR



The Amer to Block

Spain's "Good Luck Gun of the McKin

The First Gun Key West, April 22--The

tured the Spanish ship Buand tons, having on board was on her way from the cruiser fired a six-pounder rendered. The Nashville to port at II' o'clock this mor. crew on board. The news Spaniard set the people he asm. All work is suspen crowded with people.

NOTE--The English tran name of the captured steam Uncle Sam.

Blockade Pro Washington, April 22--1

signed the proclamation no Havana harbor blockade. Later -- The President this

lamution announcing blocks north coast of Cuba and Por coast.

Key West, April 22.- The North Atlant and Puritou and amalier vessels, sailed at 5: teer Marblehead, the dispatch boat Doiphin .

The F

The abine which satisd away so noteeless possibilities were: Admiral Sampson's flag lows and Indiana; the cruisers Cincinnati, Wilmington, Gastine, Machine, Newport, M. boat Mangraya: the torneds host destroyer. The Associated Press dispatch boat, Daunth

These torpedo boats also sailed with the Others to

Why the powerful monitors, Puritan at could not be learned, but it is said they may taking on water and will doubtless join the to Tampa for ammunition and will doubtle It was gray down when the flagship be

the fleet to get under way. It was cuurise been lying in the inper harbor had steamed and forming a semi-circle, with an area thi momentons mission.

tured a Spanish freight steamer not far fro s

Uncle Sam's F. Key West, Florida, April 23.—The Un

The Flying

Fort Monroe, Va., April 22,-The flyio great activity on board all the ships.

Events at Was

nonnoing the blookeds of Havana barber. defining our attitude as to privateering an The war department will issue a volum

After the enhant meeting this mornio Smith attended for the first time, it was a